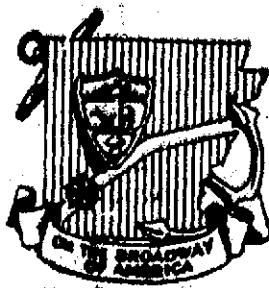


A THOUGHT  
Punishment is lame, but it comes.—Herbert.

# Hope Star



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## THREE DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

### Cold Wave Forecast for Arkansas Wednesday Night

#### Snow and Colder Weather In North Portion Predicted

Temperatures To Drop Down to 12 or 18 Wednesday Night

#### FARM BELT STRUCK

New Seige In Midwestern States—Disease Adds Menace

A new cold wave was predicted for most of Arkansas Wednesday night by the state weather bureau at Little Rock.

The forecast: Probably snow and colder Wednesday night and Thursday; cold wave in the northwest portion of the state with temperatures ranging from 12 to 18 degrees Wednesday night.

**New Onslaught**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Snow clouds whirled more cold into the frozen West Wednesday, rolling new drifts across crippled food and fuel transportation lanes.

Plunging mercury columns hit from 10 to 35 below zero in the northwest as the biting weather jabbed into the farm belt which was just beginning to thaw out from the persistent cold siege of the past few days.

Strong winds will swirl rain out of Texas over the Gulf Coast states and snow into the northeast within the next 24 hours, the weather man predicted at noon Wednesday.

**Disease Menace**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—A new menace—disease, has joined winter's calvaries in the Midwest.

Dr. Frank Jirka, director of the state health department, warned the cold wave had reached the pneumonia stage in Illinois with 435 new cases reported for the past week.

Main interest centered in the attempt of 20 men to penetrate to the snow-bound villages of Marcus and Herford in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The rescue party left Rapid City in 19 trucks. The isolated communities—each of about 200 population—have not been heard from for a week.

An emergency crew of 25 finally reached Marcus and delivered two truckloads of food. Snowdrifts as high as 25 feet were reported.

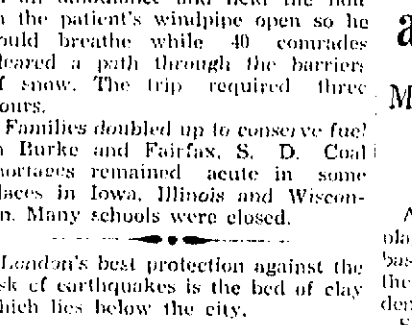
The Rev. Arle Dylaster arrived at Sturgis with the first news of the beleaguered community. He said that many residents could not communicate with neighbors because of the towering formations of snow. He was forced to burn books to keep warm when his fuel stock ran out. Householders, he said, were forced to burn books, furniture, chicken houses and their garages.

A new tale of heroism came from Prairie Du Chien, Wis. John Murphy 18, was stricken with a critical throat infection at a CCC camp 18 miles from town. Capt. Robert Wilson, camp physician, operated, placed the youth in an ambulance and held the hole in the patient's windpipe open so he could breathe while 40 comrades cleared a path through the barriers of snow. The trip required three hours.

Families doubled up to conserve fuel in Burke and Fairfax, S. D. Coal shortages remained acute in some places in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Many schools were closed.

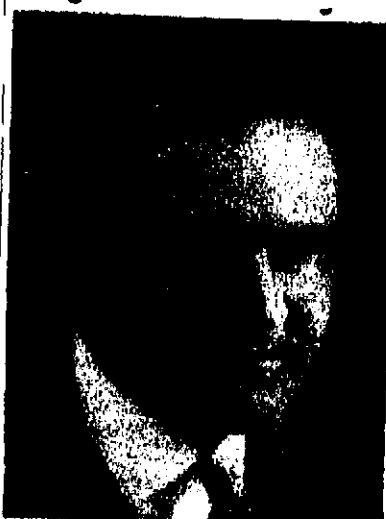
Land's best protection against the risk of earthquakes is the bed of clay which lies below the city.

#### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



On the days he calls you, everything is daisy.

#### Sets Record



Orville W. Erringer, above, Hope resident and state manager for Hamilton Trust Shares.

#### Five New Prohi Rallies Planned

Will Wind Up Campaign, Election Is Next Tuesday

BENON, Ark.—(AP)—Saline county became Wednesday the state's fifth county to outlaw liquor sales in a special election under local option provisions of the Thorne legislation act.

Returns from 24 of 28 precincts gave the dry forces a 200 vote lead, the count being 574 to 372.

**Five New Rallies**  
With the local option liquor election less than a week away, Attorney John P. Vesey, executive chairman of the dry forces, announced Wednesday five new speaking dates for prohi rallies over Hempstead county.

The new engagements: Board's Chapel—Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, speaker to be the Rev. J. F. Queen of Prescott.

Hinton church—Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, speakers to be the Rev. Wallace R. Rogers and Attorney W. S. Atkins of Hope.

Washington—Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, speakers to be the Rev. Thomas Brewster and Attorney O. A. Graves of Hope.

Hope City Hall—Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A county-wide meeting is planned for this date. Speakers will be O. A. Graves and W. S. Atkins.

Bethlehem church—Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, W. S. Atkins has been named as speaker.

#### Bobcats Defeated at Camden, 28 to 26

McNeill Scheduled For Cage Tilt Here Wednesday Night

A field goal in the last minute of play gave the Camden High School basketball team a 28 to 26 victory over the Hope High School team at Camden Tuesday night.

Singleton of Camden was the high point man, scoring 10 points. Ramsey of Hope led the Bobcats with eight points.

Hope's defeat was the second this week. Bearden High School nosing out the Bobcats here Monday night.

McNeill High School, reputed to be one of the strongest quintets in district 16, will come here for an engagement Wednesday night in the high school gymnasium.

The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

Cochran Hammons announced at noon that Reese, star forward, who has been ill the past week, would probably get into the game against McNeill.

#### Planter Foud Dead in Wreckage of Auto

BATESVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Apparently killed instantly when his automobile plunged off a cliff, L. Neill Rutherford, prominent 54-year-old planter, was found dead Tuesday in the wreckage of his car two miles west of here.

Corner W. A. Stewart said death came apparently after 8 o'clock Monday night while Rutherford was en route to his home near Batesville. His widow, the son and three daughters survive.

#### Sales Record Is Established By Orville Erringer

Hope Man Leads All Other Representatives of His Company

#### BREAK TEXAS MARK

Transfers Record to Arkansas for Sales Production

Shattering all previous sales records for a single month's total production, Orville W. Erringer, Hope resident and state manager for Hamilton Trust Shares, set a new record during January that ranks as an all-time high peak in sales for any one man during any single month's total business in the history of his company.

Mr. Erringer averaged throughout the month in excess of \$1,200 per day for a total of \$36,200 during January, according to a home office bulletin just published by his firm, the Hamilton Depositors Corporation of Denver, Colorado.

**Brings Honors to State**  
Mr. Erringer's achievement transfers to Arkansas a record previously held by Charles L. Moruzzi, state manager for Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Moruzzi established his record in Dallas last year with a total business of \$31,860 during December.

Commenting upon Mr. Erringer's accomplishment, E. A. Jones, president of the Hamilton Depositors Corporation, says:

"The Arkansas representatives are justly proud of their manager's record and the entire organization joins in complimenting Mr. Erringer on his splendid performance."

"Since Mr. Erringer first joined the company in February, 1934, his record has been one of consistent progress. In his second year of service, during 1935, Mr. Erringer concluded the 12-month period as the ranking individual producer in the field, leading an organization of several hundred men spread over nine mid-western states."

"His January record will become an inspiration for every man in the field, to better it is henceforward an objective mark. For the man who accomplishes this feat a suitable reward is waiting."

Further tribute was paid to Mr. Erringer on the high quality of his business. It was pointed out that the majority of his accounts were of a substantial nature, held for the most part by representative type of citizens.

#### Roosevelt To Curb Spending

Expert To Make Survey To Determine Plans for Reduction

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt said Tuesday that he was planning to curtail government spending.

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference that he had ordered Daniel Bell, acting budget director, to make a survey of all government departments to determine:

1. What reductions can be made in appropriations or authorizations that affect the public debt.

2. What cuts can be made in appropriations affecting next year's budget.

3. What authorizations for government borrowing and lending can be cancelled.

The president said he expected to receive some reports from Bell within a week. He told reporters that no specific sums had been mentioned as a savings goal.

After reporters left his office he signed the deficiency appropriations bill which, among others, carried the sum of \$296,000,000 to pay farmers for performance under AAA contracts until the Supreme Court ended them.

Agriculture Adjustment Administration officials said that their check-writing machines would be started up again at once and the reimbursement checks would go out before the end of the week.

#### State Revenue Auditor To Be Here February 28

Revenue Agent Ed Van Sickle announced Wednesday that A. G. Blank, auditor of the state revenue department, would be in Hope February 28 and 29 to assist Hempstead county citizens in preparing state income tax returns.

Mr. Blank was believed to have died on foot, without arms. Sheriff Joe Anderson organized a posse to conduct a search.

#### Sam Cochran Dead

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#### The "Dry" Side Star's Editor Is Wet "Dutchman" Declares O'Neal

Quotes Alleged Off-the-Record Conversation With Washburn

#### ATTACKS EMERSON

Asserts He Was Theorist—That Local Option Is Practical Law

BY N. P. O'NEAL  
Arkansas began to handle the liquor evil back in 1900 and by 1912 our state was dry.

First local option, a place here and a place there, a town, then a county, then more counties until the whole nation was dry. Then by and by the whole nation was dry, first as a war measure then as a constitutional law.

Now we know it to be a fact that many places in the East never paid any attention to the law enforcement. We know it to be a fact that wet with large interests in distilleries and breweries were put in charge of enforcement. What was to be expected from such procedure? In our election of February 18 a tried and proved method is being used again to control the same evil as in 1900.

Contradicting himself in action the editor of the Star quotes Ralph Waldo Emerson as saying, "All laws are mere scraps of paper, nonentities." However, when his own father, who he says is a rabid dry, protests his course, he turns it aside by saying, "This is another generation, you old fogies." Emerson was a theorist in law; the local option law is the result of hard experience.

When I suggested months ago an election to vote on the liquor question the editor said off hand: "I'll beat you. I'll beat you to a frazzle. I'll spend a thousand dollars of my own money and placard every mailbox in this county."

He accuses the preachers of blocking the John D. Rockefeller State-owned package store plan before the Arkansas legislature last winter. Can anybody but a politician or a newspaper man imagine a sincere preacher giving his OK to any liquor bill?

Why it's preposterous. Did you ever see a man trying to carry water on both shoulders at the same time and keep it from slopping over on himself? Can it be done? Neither can a man be wet and dry at the same time. It's simply out of the question.

Does any one know of any life insurance company ever taking a risk on habitual drunkards? I don't. Ask your doctor. If they never take such risks what do their records show of the deaths of such people? Simply nothing.

You know it just tickles this writer to have one of those folks from among the Dutch come among us with the avowed purpose of uplifting us "Arkansas Hill Billies." They go at it so seriously and seem greatly surprised when we are so dumb. I have seen many of them go away sadly disappointed and I hope, wiser people.

#### Four Missouri Convicts Escape

One Was Awaiting to Be Hanged for Hold-Up Murder

BERTON, Mo.—(AP)—Four prisoners, including Claude McGee of Cape Girardeau, sentenced to be hanged March 3 for a hold-up murder, overpowered a deputy sheriff Tuesday night and escaped from the county jail.

The others were John Manor, awaiting trial in the murder that brought McGee the death penalty; Buck Carter, facing charges of burglary, and a prisoner whose name was not ascertained.

The quartet was believed to have fled on foot, without arms. Sheriff Joe Anderson organized a posse to conduct a search.

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#### A Mandate From the People

"Mr. Rockefeller's Confession," Reprinted From Nov. 15, 1935, Appears on Page 2

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THE only way the people of Arkansas can seize the liquor traffic—either legal or illegal—and establish a publicly-owned dispensary system with one store to a town, is to first beat the prohibitionists at the polls.

Next Tuesday's election will be a mandate not on the six privately-owned liquor stores, but on the one-public-store system of the state dispensary.

The issue will be this, I say, because the six privately-owned stores represent only the second choice of Governor Futrell and the state administration. The first choice was a state dispensary—BUT THE DISPENSARY WAS OPPOSED IN PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE ONE YEAR AGO BY THE VERY GROUPS NOW CAMPAIGNING FOR STATUTORY PROHIBITION IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY!

You will never get a state dispensary system so long as the prohibitionists believe they can carry their point by opposing each and every control law that the state government adopts.

I will state the facts in this article—and let the public be the judge.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., abandoned the Anti-Saloon League and the Eighteenth Amendment in 1932, and in 1933 published his recommendations for a state-owned liquor store system.

In that same year, 1933, The Star published Mr. Rockefeller's recommendations and made them a part of this newspaper's editorial and business policy.

Fourteen state governments followed Mr. Rockefeller's lead and set up state dispensary systems. Last year, so the Associated Press reported to The Star January 23, 1936, those 14 state dispensaries earned 35 million dollars—money that formerly went into bootleggers' pockets—money that under a public-control system goes to relieve the land taxes that were built up during the frantic but futile prohibition era.

One of the 14 state dispensary systems is Iowa's. Here is how a famous old prohibition state controls the liquor evil:

Each town has a state-owned store, operated by a state employee under direction of a State Liquor Control Commission.

WHISKY BUYERS MUST HAVE LIQUOR PERMITS—AND THE STATE EMPLOYEES IN CHARGE OF THE STORE LIMIT THE QUANTITY AND PRESCRIBE THE KIND AND CHARACTER OF LIQUOR THAT THE PERMIT-HOLDER MAY BUY, DEPENDING ON HIS RECORD.

ALL ADVERTISING OF LIQUOR IS PROHIBITED IN IOWA.

ALL DISPLAY OF LIQUOR IN THE WINDOWS OF THE STATE-OWNED STORE IS PROHIBITED. This is Iowa's solution for the whisky problem.

What do you think of it?

Well, Governor Futrell on January 25, 1935, a year ago last month, sent to the Arkansas legislature a message recommending a state dispensary. Bills to carry out the governor's plan were introduced in the House of Representatives by Toney, of Jefferson county, and in the Senate by Evans, of Booneville. In both chambers the committee returned the bills without recommendation, and both bills died on the calendars when the legislature adjourned. The legislature finally set up a dispensary system in privately-owned hands, with six stores in Hope instead of one.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE HEARINGS ON THE STATE DISPENSARY BILLS THAT CAUSED THE COMMITTEES TO ABANDON THE ROCKEFELLER PLAN THAT IOWA ADOPTED AND THAT GOVERNOR FUTRELL ADVOCATED FOR ARKANSAS?

THE story of what happened is plain to every one of you who will take time to read the files of The Star or any other Associated Press newspaper covering the legislative session a year ago.

I will let these dispatches tell the story:

"February 5, 1935 — LITTLE ROCK—The senate temperance committee held a public hearing on Senate Bill 145, Senator Evans' (Booneville) state-owned liquor store measure.

"The hearing was opened by Louis Tarlowski, Little Rock lawyer, who said he had drafted S. B. 145 for Gov-

ernor Futrell at the governor's direction and who explained the provisions of the proposed measure.

"The bill provides for operation of state-owned liquor stores under the direction of a liquor commissioner appointed by the governor. The stores would be managed by employees appointed by the commissioner, he said.

"THE FIRST SPEAKER IN OPPOSITION TO THE BILL WAS DR. C. A. GILBERT OF TEXARKANA, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Dr. Gilbert, who said he was representing thousands of persons in Arkansas who are opposed to legalization of liquor, declared the Evans bill 'WOULD MAKE THE STATE OF ARKANSAS A COMPETITOR OF EVERY BOOTLEGGERS IN THE STATE' and that legalization of whisky sales would 'start the greatest turmoil in the history of Arkansas.' 'YOU ARE TRYING TO REGULATE A BABY YOU'RE AFRAID OF,' Dr. Gilbert said. 'IN THE NAME OF PRODUCING REVENUE YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO LEGALIZE AND RESTRICT A KNOWN EVIL...'

"JOHN H. GLASS, OF LITTLE ROCK, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IN ARKANSAS, SAID THOSE FAVORING PASSAGE OF THE STATE STORE BILL POINTED OUT THE EVILS OF THE PACKAGE STORE ADVOCATES COULD SEE NO MERIT IN THE STATE STORE BILL. HE SAID HE AGREED WITH BOTH. HE DECLARED THAT THE LIQUOR INTERESTS HAD FAILED IN THE PAST TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF THEIR PRODUCTS, AND THAT NOW THEY WERE ASKING THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE STATE.

And this:

February 11, 1935 — LITTLE ROCK—Governor Futrell told a temperance committee CALLING UPON HIM TO URGE THAT NO CHANGE BE MADE IN THE STATE PROHIBITION LAWS, THAT HE WOULD SIGN A LIQUOR CONTROL BILL IF ONE WERE PASSED.

(The prohibitionists in this instance were headed by Dr. A. C. Millar, editor of the Arkansas Methodist.)

Opposition. Smugness. Wise-cracks.

BUT NO CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION—NOT THE SLIGHTEST COMPROMISE—YET ALL OF YOU KNOW THAT EVERY ENFORCEABLE LAW EXCEPT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IS THE PRODUCT OF EARNEST AND THOUGHTFUL COMPROMISE!

The prohibitionists are telling the people around the county in this campaign that they too favor the state dispensary system.

I AM THROWING THEIR RECORD UP TO THEM.

WE HAVE SIX PRIVATELY-OWNED PACKAGE STORES IN HOPE BECAUSE THE PROHIBITIONISTS TOLD THE LEGISLATURE THAT NOT EVEN A ONE-STORE PUBLIC DISPENSARY SYSTEM WOULD SUIT THEM!

How else can you obtain a solution for the whisky problem UNLESS YOU FIRST BREAK THE STATUTORY PROHIBITIONISTS AT THE POLLS?

There is no other way.

A VOTE FOR THE PRESENT LAW FEBRUARY 18 WILL BE A MANDATE FROM THE PEOPLE NOT THAT THEY FAVOR THE PRESENT SYSTEM BUT THAT THEY FAVOR THE STATE DISPENSARY PLAN WHICH THE PROHIBITIONISTS BLOCKED IN THE LEGISLATURE!

When the people speak out that way we shall get some co-operation from the other side—AND NOT UNTIL THEN.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE GOVERNOR'S FIRST CHOICE—BUT THEY HAVE NO CHOICE OF THEIR OWN THAT CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO ENFORCEABLE LAW.

THE LAW IS NO CHURCH MEMORANDUM ON MORALS—THE LAW IS ONLY THAT WHICH THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE AGREE BY WISE COMPROMISE IS FAIRLY GOOD AND LIKELY TO BE ENFORCED.

AND WHERE THERE IS NO COMPROMISE THERE IS NEITHER LAW NOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

#### Scores Injured as Frame Building Is Guttled In Jersey

Unidentified Bodies of Two Women and Man Recovered

#### COOGAN IS ROBBED

Chicago Gunmen Hijack Film Players of More Than \$5,000

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—(AP)—At least three persons were killed, scores of others were injured, seven seriously, in a fire which destroyed a three-story frame hotel in this winter resort Wednesday.

The bodies of a man and two women were taken to a morgue. None of the dead were officially identified.

**Rob Screen Stars**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable, Hollywood film players, reported to police Wednesday that two gunmen curbed their automobile and robbed them of \$50 and jewelry valued at \$500.

Coogan said that the two gunmen halted their car at the end of a 50-mile-an-hour chase through the Chicago loop and then robbed them.

#### Legion Official Fears New War

Murphy Asserts Plans Being Made to "Drag Us Into Conflict"

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—National Commander Ray Murphy of the American Legion asserted Wednesday that plans are being made to "drag us once more" into a European war.

He was the principal speaker on a Memorial Day program at Lincoln's tomb.

Murphy said that the war problems were a "growing threat to peace and security in America."

**Russian-Jap Conflict**  
TOKYO, Japan.—(AP)—A detachment of Japanese and Manchurian soldiers were reported Wednesday to have defeated a group of 100 Mongolians in a battle that raged for several hours at Olahudka, southwest of Lake Bor.

The battle was reported on the largest scale of any clashes which have occurred recently between the Soviet-adviced Mongolians and the Japanese-controlled Manchoukuos.

**Seeks Explanation**  
ADDIS ABABA—(AP)—United States Minister Cornelius Van H. Engert requested fuller information from the Ethiopian government Wednesday concerning the detention of the American missionary.

The minister indicated that he was concerned over the possibility of a ruling, calling for the removal of foreigners from the Ethiopian danger zones, which said might be used as a tool for extortion.

The Rev. Harold Street was reported as the missionary detained, which occurred in the remote Gamo province.

**Approve Neutrality Bill**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee approved unanimously Wednesday the abridged neutrality bill extending the present arms embargo features until May 1, 1937, but exempting the American republics from its application when attacked by non-American nations.

**Smith Answered On Fete Plans**

Harvey Couch Says Two-Thirds of Counties Want To Celebrate

LITTLE ROCK—The Arkansas Centennial Commission proceeded with quiet dignity to prepare for the state's celebration of its 100 years in the Union—Just as though there had been no attack by State Comptroller Griffin Smith on its plan to finance the program with \$300,000 appropriated from the highway contractor's claim fund.

Harvey Couch, chairman of the commission, issued a statement answering the one released by Mr. Smith Monday night. Mr. Couch said that regardless of the outcome of plans for a statewide celebration, President Roosevelt would come to Arkansas in June for a formal opening of the centennial year, and that hundreds of thousands of visitors on their way to the Texas Centennial exposition would trek through Arkansas.

"Two-thirds of Arkansas' counties

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## The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Too many people believe that there is a special diet for every disease condition that affects a human being, and that diet alone will cure all sorts of diseases. No idea could be more mistaken.

There is nothing magical about food. The elementary principles of diet have already been explained in the early articles of this series.

Instead of classifying diets as being suitable for individual diseases, physicians are much more likely nowadays to classify the diets and then mention the various conditions in which those diets are suitable.

There are said to be only five varieties of diet: reducing, temporary starvation, or semi-starvation; softening; high roughage; smooth, soft, bland, or non-irritating; and the high vitamin type.

It is, of course, possible for those who know foods and food qualities to combine them to make the most of the combinations. In general, how-

**Today's Health Question**  
Q—Kindly advise me how long it takes for pork, beef, and veal to be digested. This is to settle a debate.  
A—By digestion of a food is meant usually the length of time that this food remains in the stomach. According to a table by Penzance, raw or broiled beef, lean veal, steak, or raw or scraped beef, all leave the stomach in from three to four hours. Of all the meats, pork is the slowest to be digested because of its greater fat content.

ever, there are certain foods which you should not eat with any kind of diet, if your digestion is easily disturbed.

Most people have to depend in their diets on certain fundamental foods. These are bread, milk, cereals, butter, cheese, eggs, the common fruits and vegetables, some meat and some fish.

People who are sensitive or at all disturbed by certain foods are likely to suffer from distention of the abdomen—belching after eating, pain or irritation of the bowel, followed by looseness and soreness at various points in the abdomen.

Sometimes there are also canker sores in the mouth and the breath has a heavy or disagreeable odor. Later I shall have more to say about such food sensitivities.

Some people object to cabbage and others to onions; still other people know that chocolate always causes them trouble. When you know in advance that a food substance is likely to give you trouble, by all means avoid it.

## A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

A good many millions of men fought in the World war, and some thousands of them seem to have written books about it.

But John Gibbons, English newspaperman who writes with such a light, deft touch, says that none of these innumerable books seems to describe the war in which he himself fought.

He has read them all, he adds—the horror books, the what-the-hell books about drunkenness and indiscipline, the heroic books, and the sad, disillusioned books; and in none of them can he recognize the war in which he spent three years as a private in the British army.

So he has written his own book—"Roll On, Next War!"—as a guide, he says, for his son to follow in the next war. It is a book which will bring a rueful grin of recognition to the face of any ex-soldier.

Don't, he urges his son, become an officer, or even a non-com. Be a private soldier, avoid all responsibility, learn how to shirk and dodge and steal and lie; the army is a mad outfit that will do you in the eye anyhow, so you might as well learn how to make army life endurable for yourself.

You will soon lose, he continues, your notions of patriotism; you will learn to despise loud-mouthed civilians and politicians; and you will hate the senseless waste and stupidity of army life.

The actual fighting will be highly unpleasant, of course, but you can learn to take it. It is the non-fighting phase of military existence that will get you down.

For, says Mr. Gibbons, war is a

hopelessly insane business anyhow—so why expect to find sanity in the army?

An acid, grimly humorous book, this, well worth a couple of hours of your time. Dutton is publishing it, at \$1.75.

## Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

"What do I do," writes a mother, "when I simply have to disappoint my little boy?"

Just that and nothing more. So I have to conclude that whatever promise she made, was something not too vulnerable, but pretty sure of being kept.

I believe this one slogan of the child-trainers has caught on more than any other, "never to break a promise to a child." It is a good slogan, too, and one that should have few exceptions except in emergencies.

When such emergencies do arise at times, as they will, what is to be done? Why, nothing. The heart-break or tantrum will just have to occur, if explanation won't work.

**Child Understands Sometimes**

Suppose Jack's mother has promised to take him to a movie, and a blizzard begins to whistle. He looks out at the snow and listens to the wind and bears his disappointment like a major. In his case there is tangible reason for breaking a promise, so he resigns himself to fate very well. But suppose, instead of a blizzard, a telephone call tells his mother that the spring dress display is on, will he be gone tomorrow and this is her last chance to try on a suit she had seen in an advance catalog.

What is she to do? She has set her heart on that particular suit. She could not get it anywhere else. She can not take Jackie because he is fussy in shops and she needs peace.

Shall she give up going, just to take Jackie to see the cartoon? There are other days and other cartoons, but her word is at stake. Will a compromise soothe him if she promises to bring some candy and a fire engine?

Before I tell you what I would do, let me ask you what you would do, mothers. Ask yourselves. Remember—small things are important to children, and shaken faith definitely reflects itself in future conduct. It is also cruel to work up a child to the point of happy expectancy, then suddenly let him down.

**Must Learn to Take Knocks**  
I should go and get what I needed and could not buy, we shall say, anywhere else. If there were further opportunity or any other way, I should not.

Jackie has to learn to take a few knocks, not only to his faith in people but to his own desires. It won't kill him to wait until tomorrow, although he has little idea of time, and tomorrow to him seems like next year.

Although I would almost move heaven and earth to keep a promise to a child, I should, when making it, qualify with these words: "You know, dear, that I will do it if I possibly can." I should, however, in spite of this way to retreat, keep my word as invariably as the sun. Unless an eclipse of sudden emergency gets in the way. Then Jackie has to take it and like it.

## Dictatorship Is Seen in Florida

Supreme Court Asked to Prevent Anything Like Louisiana Regime

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—(AP)—Florida's Supreme Court was asked Tuesday to prevent the rise of "anything like the Huey Long regime" in this state.

J. Irving Walden, Sarasota, said that such a system in Florida is threatened unless the court halted employment of members of the legislature in other state departments.

He contended that employment of State Senator T. G. Futch of Leesburg as lawyer for the state Racing Commission violated the constitution.

"There are some of us who are young enough to live to see the same thing in Florida that has happened in Louisiana," he said.

He said "even the Supreme Court of that state has been subsidized to the Huey Long machine."

The Futch case came to the Supreme Court on appeal from a decision of Circuit Judge Love of Quincy, who held that since the position of lawyer for the Racing Commission did not constitute an office, the senator's employment did not violate the constitution.

## Mr. Rockefeller's Confession

Editorial Reprint From The Star of November 15, 1935.

A man representing the Anti-Saloon League is coming to our town Sunday night to speak at the First Methodist church.

Sixteen Hempstead county preachers have called a meeting the following Tuesday at the city hall to discuss a referendum to vote the liquor stores out.

A referendum is already scheduled in Nevada county—December 10—and Prescott preachers are out on the stump telling the county it ought to return to prohibition.

We have tried saloons.  
We have tried Prohibition.  
Now let's try something else.

I want to tell you about the history of the Anti-Saloon League. Preachers are always having you believe that a moral idea wins out in politics simply on its merit. The truth is quite different. The truth is that a moral idea is converted into a political reform only when, and if, a lot of money and brains and blood is put in behind it. That gets me down to the history of the Anti-Saloon League.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., richest man in the world, divided his fortune two ways. He gave part of it to public health work, and the other part he gave to the Anti-Saloon League to encourage the cause of temperance. But John D. Rockefeller is now 91, and many years ago John D., Jr., his very able son, took over the family estate, and he too poured millions into the Anti-Saloon League.

By this time the League had decided to cut corners. This business of encouraging temperance was too slow—the thing to do was to abolish liquor by federal prohibition. And with the aid of the Rockefeller millions about 1920 the Eighteenth Amendment was put over.

After twelve years of statutory prohibition John D. Rockefeller, Jr., found his country impregnated from one end to the other with corruption, lawlessness, lying and hypocrisy.

In 1932 he abandoned the Anti-Saloon League that he and his father had been associated with for nearly two generations, and he came out for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment—and the following year it was repealed!

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A gentleman with a prayer-book and a hopeful smile will get off a train here Sunday and go up to the local church to speak about prohibition—but I don't care about him.

What I do care about is the man who had the courage and the determination to put millions of dollars into something, only to see it fail.

Mr. Rockefeller knows more about this prohibition question than all the preachers west of the Mississippi river. Nobody will tell the preachers the truth. They tell them what they figure the preachers want to be told. I tell them the truth—and so, while we are busy ribbing each other in this controversy, we still respect each other. The preachers keep up their pretense that this is a holy war against liquor, while I keep pressing against them the scandalous record that they left in their last crusade.

Now when Mr. Rockefeller withdrew from the Anti-Saloon League and killed the Eighteenth Amendment he sent two investigators throughout the United States to see what they could see, and to report back to him.

Mr. Rockefeller issued that report two years ago this fall. I published the 15 press releases of that report in The Star, beginning October 9, 1933, and ending October 27, 1933—a total of nearly 30 newspaper columns.

Mr. Rockefeller's investigators—Raymond B. Fosdick, lawyer and expert on police procedure; and Albert L. Scott, authority on social and religious movements—these investigators recommended establishing publicly-owned liquor stores with all private profit eliminated.

On October 9, 1933, I published in The Star a personal statement from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,

I want you to read it.  
You will hear a lot of oratory the next few days—but oratory sometimes makes men as foolish as whisky does.

This is not oratory. It is a soberly written judgment pronounced upon a recent chapter in the history of our self-governing republic—a judgment by the man who put up the money to make that history.

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Mr. Rockefeller said:  
"I was born a teetotaler and I have been a teetotaler on principle all my life. Neither my father nor his father ever tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor. I could hope that the same might be true of my children and their children. It is my earnest conviction that total abstinence is the wisest, best and safest position for both the individual and society. But the regrettable failure of the Eighteenth Amendment has demonstrated the fact that the majority of the people of this country are not yet ready for total abstinence, at least when it is attempted through legal coercion.

"The next best thing—many people think it is a better thing—is temperance. Therefore, as I sought to support total abstinence when its achievement seemed possible, so now and with equal vigor I would support temperance.

"In the attempt to bring about total abstinence through prohibition, an evil even greater than intemperance resulted; namely, a nation-wide disregard for law, with all the attendant abuses that followed in its train. That this intolerable situation should be done away with has seemed to me even more important for the moment than the promotion of temperance. It was for that reason that I took a position more than a year ago in favor of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"Rightly, the first objective is the ABOLITION OF LAWLESSNESS. Any program offered in lieu of the Eighteenth Amendment must make that its chief aim, even if—and I weigh carefully what I say—the immediate result is TEMPORARILY AWAY FROM TEMPERANCE.

"I am . . . greatly impressed with certain principles in the (Fosdick-Scott) report, which seem to me to be of profound importance in any present or future effort to deal with the liquor problem. One of them is that LAW MUST ALWAYS BE THE ARTICULATE ORGAN OF THE DESIRE OF LIVING MEN. Men can not be made good by force. In the end, intelligent law-making rests on the knowledge or estimate of what will be obeyed. LAW DOES NOT ENFORCE ITSELF.

"Another principle which the report develops is that only as the PROFIT MOTIVE is eliminated is there any hope of controlling the liquor traffic in the interest of a decent society. To approach the problem from any other angle is only to tinker with it and to insure failure."

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So much for Mr. Rockefeller. For forty years the preachers used to quote him and his father before him, on this prohibition question. But they aren't quoting him any more—and I'm telling you why.

The question today is simply this: Is the prestige of the church in politics more important than the enact-

ment of a sane and workable liquor control law?

This newspaper has, ever since the publishing of the Rockefeller report, advocated a control system along the same lines for Arkansas. I'll repeat it for you briefly:

1. A state dispensary system, limiting cities the size of Hope and Prescott to one liquor store, the state depending on the revenue from the gallonage tax.

2. The store to be run jointly by the city and county, dividing the profits.

3. Prohibit all advertising of liquor whatsoever.

4. Register all individuals making liquor purchases. It is our idea that the state can legitimately step in and manage just that amount of the whisky traffic which the bootleggers used to handle. The bootleggers had to operate without advertising and other sales stimulants.

It is not liquor itself that is bad, but too much liquor. The churches attack liquor itself.

Disregard them. They are wrong. The churches are often wrong.

We are faced with the same kind of a game that was played on Arkansas twenty years ago. Somebody thought cigarettes were bad. So they got up a law prohibiting cigarettes. But they left the snuff-dippers alone!

Words are cheap.  
Money isn't.

This writer has rejected \$1,000 worth of whisky advertising the last eight months that he might help the state keep law and order while launching its liquor control law that is bringing in \$400,000 a year taxes for charity.

The present law isn't mine. But I at least have something to offer by way of improvement. These churchmen offer nothing—nothing except what their own bankers spent millions on only to throw it overboard because it was corrupting the very people it was meant to save.

—Alex. H. Washburn.

## Glorifying Yourself

By Alicia Hart

Lovely curves and clear soft skin are the requisite of beautiful arms. They shouldn't be overweight, of course, but neither should they be extremely thin and bony-looking.

To develop your arms, do special exercises slowly and deliberately, making muscles work. Stand erect with feet together and raise arms slowly upward, palms facing forward. Stretch them toward the ceiling, then keeping palms in position, force them backward as far as they will go. Relax and repeat. Notice how this exercise muscles in the chest as well as the arms. Incidentally, if done regularly and correctly, it will strengthen the muscles which will strengthen the muscles which support the breasts.

Here's one you need someone to do with you. Stand facing each other with your right feet touching at the sides and left ones back about thirty inches. Clasp hands and force one of your partner's arms backward against the chest. Then have the partner force one of your arms back toward your body. Reverse, pushing back the other arms. Each of you can keep your arms from being pushed back. Your partner should resist the pressure you exert. Meanwhile, keep right feet in place.

If you are trying to reduce arms and shoulders, do the same exercise as rapidly as possible. In addition, repeat

## Captain of U. S. Ship Disappears

Capt. E. S. McLellan Vanishes as Boat Nears San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Clad in pajamas, Capt. E. S. McLellan, U. S. transport Republic as it neared the United States from Honolulu with the bodies of six army airplane victims and Father Damien, famed leper colony priest, aboard.

Captain McLellan, who entered the service as a seaman in 1900, gave instructions to be called when the boat reached the lightship, seven miles off shore. A steward found him missing when he called at the captain's cabin. No message was found there, report indicated, which would explain the disappearance. Pictures of the captain's wife and family were picked up, face downward.

Fire Damages Office

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Fire breaking out in a cotton sample room caused damage estimated at \$7000 to offices and equipment on the eighth floor of the Cotton Exchange building here Tuesday.

Starting in the sample room of the Simpson-Lange Co., flames spread to adjoining offices of the Barnes-Peterson Co.

ten times a day the breast stroke you use when swimming.

NEXT: Dressing in good taste.



A pretty girl, a ski jumper and a blackmailer set sail on the same ship headed for the tropics.

Adventures—involving the theft of a famous diamond, estranged sweethearts, a handsome impostor and a celebrated actress—follow swiftly.

It's all told in "Cruise to Nowhere" by Deck Morgan. Watch for this new serial filled with color and action, romance and excitement.

Starts Tomorrow in Hope Star



# Society

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1809—April 15, 1865.  
"Malice toward none and charity for all!"

Sonorously the accents rise and fall  
And echo down the half-forgotten  
past  
And yet shall echo while the ages  
last.  
"Malice toward none and charity for  
all!"  
The words are still a challenge and  
a call  
Unto a wounded world whose droop-  
ing heart  
Asks a fresh faith to soothe its bitter  
sorrow.  
Simple, symmetrical, serene, sublime,  
These words shine deathless on the  
Dial of Time,  
Chaste as a statue in a Grecian hall—  
"Malice toward none and charity for  
all!"

Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain and Mrs.  
Laura Bennett of Russellville were  
Wednesday guests of Mrs. George  
Shults in Fulton.

Mrs. A. J. Payne and little son  
Jerry of Little Rock are the guests  
of Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. C. C. Lewis  
and Mr. Lewis.

The Women's Missionary Society of  
the First Methodist church will hold

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aid for nose and  
upper throat, where  
most colds start.  
Used in time, helps  
prevent many colds.

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cleaning with  
modern  
equipment  
means thorough  
cleaning.

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Jean Harlow might have been the  
world to her mother, but she was only  
"Riff Raff" to Spencer Tracy. See  
why next Sunday at the—

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The picture sensation  
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Styles and values as welcome  
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straps, sandals, and ties. See  
them soon.

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## Barbary Coast Lives on Screen

America's Last Frontier  
of Untamed Emotions  
at Saenger

The "Barbary Coast," America's last  
frontier of untamed emotions, lives  
again in all its stark, rowdy realism  
in the production of that title which  
begins a two day engagement at the  
Saenger theater Thursday, with Mir-  
iam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and  
Joel McCrea in its leading roles.

Her first picture under her new con-  
tract, "Barbary Coast" offers Miriam  
Hopkins her greatest role as Swan, a  
beautiful girl who invades this gold-  
mine city of love-hungry men and be-  
comes hard and cold as the diamonds  
with which she is decked by Channalis  
the powerful, ruthless owner of the  
notorious Bella Donna cafe, over  
whose crooked roulette table she  
reigns.

Into this struggling mass of hu-  
manity wanders Jim Carlinchael, a  
fine, clean-cut young chap, who has  
made his strike. He and Swan fall in  
love, but the man meets a bitter dis-  
illusionment when he discovers her  
connection with the Bella Donna.  
Death and destruction stalk the scene  
and Channalis' jealous rage nearly  
turns the romance into tragedy before  
the lovers are free to face the future  
together.

Robinson is seen as the brutal Channalis and Joel McCrea, who has also  
just signed a long-term contract, plays  
Jim.

## Prescott News in Brief

By DALE McKINNEY

Word has been received that the  
proposed project for the construction  
of a gymnasium and community  
building here has been approved by  
the district, state and national Works  
Progress Administration officials and  
that the actual construction of the  
building will be started in about 30  
days.

Approval of the project assures  
Prescott of a long needed building.  
The project as approved calls for the  
construction of a \$11,000 building with  
a local contribution of \$2,100. It was  
reported. Some of the funds for the  
local contribution have already been  
raised and a further drive will be  
made soon.

The building will be 94 by 128 feet  
over all, with a 50x84-foot basketball  
court, the court having an overhead  
clearance of approximately 21 feet.  
The floor will be of edge grain pine  
or oak over a pine subfloor.

Bleachers will be built on either  
side of the basketball court with a  
seating capacity of approximately 800.  
The seating capacity of the building  
when the basketball court is used will  
be approximately 2,000.

The building will also house a li-  
brary and reading room, two hand-  
ball courts, and a stage with dressing  
rooms with approximately 1,000 square  
feet of floor space.

Dressing rooms for boys and girls  
will be built under the bleacher area.  
Toilets for both men and women will  
be accessible to both the dressing  
rooms and the main lobby.

The building will probably be of  
frame siding with a built up asphalt  
roof. The roof will probably be of oval  
type construction over the playing  
courts in order to eliminate trusses.

The floors in the showers and dress-  
ing rooms will be of concrete.

The location of the building will be  
left up to the City Council and it is  
expected that a spot in the city park,  
near the Junior High School will be  
selected.

The building will be constructed by  
the Works Progress Administration  
and the project is being sponsored by  
the local Young Business Men's As-  
sociation.

The Young Business Men's Associa-  
tion met Tuesday night at the office  
of Dr. Buchanan, Hirst and Dickey.  
The discussion of the new gymnasium  
was brought up also the old Wash-  
ington road project sponsored by  
Y. B. M. A. was discussed.

A very nice crowd was at the play  
Tuesday morning at the High School,  
the money received will be used to  
buy some books for the public library.

The Prescott basketball team lost  
their game at Arkadelphia Monday  
night. The score was 24 to 44. Star  
players for Prescott were Slater, Ben-  
nett and Clement Broomfield.

## Oath Is Taken by Mrs. Huey P. Long

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Letting it be  
known she would continue the "share-  
our-wealth" campaign of her slain  
husband, Mrs. Huey P. Long of  
Louisiana was sworn in Monday as  
the second woman member of the  
senate.

In a low, soft drawl, the black-  
garbed widow responded to the oath  
of office administered by Vice Pres-  
ident Garner. Then she took a seat  
beside Senator Hattie Caraway of Ar-  
kansas, who came to the senate party  
through the campaign efforts of  
Huey P. Long.

Mrs. Long's daughter, also named  
Rose, took a hand in a press confer-  
ence her mother held. When report-  
ers asked what aims of her husband's  
predecessor she would espouse, the  
daughter quickly interposed:  
"No one can state his aims better  
than he did. As time goes on people  
will better realize and appreciate his  
work."

Natives can buy enough food for  
one good substantial meal for one pen-  
ny in Haiti.

agent. She gave an interesting dem-  
onstration on the making and choosing  
of materials for rugs.

The recreational hour was enjoyed  
by all.

The Valentine motif was carried out  
in the tempting refreshments that  
were served by the hostess.

Our next demonstration will be on  
testing of seeds. We will meet in the  
home of Mrs. Webb Lasceter.

## LETTERS to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write  
to it. Letters criticizing the  
editorial policy or commenting upon  
items in the news columns, are  
equally welcome. Choose a topic  
everyone will be interested in. Be  
brief. Avoid personal abuse. The  
world's greatest critics were pain-  
fully polite. Every writer must  
sign his name and address.

W. B. Lafferty

Editor The Star: I was just wonder-  
ing after reading in your paper the  
opinions of the various writers on  
the liquor question. Would you per-  
mit me a few lines? I have never  
written for publication, but this is  
a question that so vitally concerns  
the people of every county, town-  
ship, home fireside, and each indi-  
vidual of this great state and nation.

However, I do not feel like I or  
any of the other writers will change  
a vote either way on the question. I  
recall in the closing days of the old  
saloon age, when sentiment was  
strong against the legal sale of whis-  
ky, and the church people, the Anti-  
Saloon League, and various organ-  
izations were inflaming the minds of  
the people against the saloon, advan-  
cing an Arkansas bone-dry statute,  
that there was an old minister all  
bleached and gray and withered by  
years of ministerial service who made  
from the church stand an inflaming  
and scathing lecture in support of the  
proposed Arkansas bone dry law.

I remember he prophesied: "Do  
away with the saloons and you can  
convert your courthouse and jail to  
various religious purposes, sell  
your penitentiary farm and use the  
proceeds for charity."

That good old minister was no doubt  
sincere in his prophesy, but as  
time rolled on it did not prove to  
be true. These people were suc-  
cessful in getting the Arkansas bone-  
dry law, also the Eighteenth Amend-  
ment to the national constitution, and  
the Volstead Act.

After all these had been in force  
for several years a census was taken  
of the penitentiaries, jails and all  
penal institutions of the United  
States, and it was found that their  
population had increased in some  
places as high or higher than 300 per  
cent.

So we see that the prophesy failed  
and that we had a greater need  
for courthouses, jails and peniten-  
tiaries—even so great that one of our  
own governors called a special ses-  
sion of the legislature to appropriate  
extra funds to care for inmates of  
the penitentiary.

Then we had here in Hempstead  
county about 18 years of a legal dry  
era, with all the attendant moral-  
breaking agencies imaginable. In the  
old days youth could not get whiskey.  
No one knew how to make it. Drink-  
ing among women and youth were  
not known. There were in the coun-  
try occasional drunks, and the youths  
looking upon these drinkers did more  
to influence them against the use of  
liquor, together with the fireside  
talks from fathers and mothers, than  
all the paid lecturers of the Anti-  
Saloon League.

Almost no one had seen a still,  
either government or moonshine.  
Then came the so-called dry era,  
and what did we see? I say that  
those who had not seen a moonshine  
still were not as great in number as  
those who had seen a government or  
moonshine still of the old saloon days.  
Those who knew how to make whiskey  
in the old days were few, but now  
they are many.

County drunks under the old saloon  
era were few, but under the dry  
era there were moonshine still pits  
galore. I, on last Tuesday came upon  
no less than five old abandoned  
moonshine still pits, with no mash, no  
barrels. These stills had been aban-  
doned so long that they were not even  
in the order of the old so-called dry  
days that the air was so commonly im-  
pregnated with, and where the  
youths of the country would gather  
in time of leisure to drink, play cards,  
and indulge in all kinds of unbecom-  
ing deeds and acts.

Do we want a return of those days?  
Let me tell you voters: You should  
certainly see them if you do away  
with the legal sale of whiskey—for  
men who drink their drink will cer-

tainly have their rum, make the law  
as severe as you may. Look south,  
north, east, and then turn your eyes  
to the setting of the sun—and how  
fast it is to the nearest old moon-  
shine still pit, and the next and the  
next?

Do you want them back there? If  
you do, vote against the legal sale of  
liquor, and they will come back. You  
will have what you want, and no one  
will tell the law where they are at.  
You will be reasonably safe. You  
will have all the immoral effects over  
again.

If one of these moonshiners or boot-  
leggers happens to fall into the  
clutches of the law your boy, your  
girl, father, mother, brother or sister  
will go before the jury and dodge  
the truth if possible; and if homed  
in too close will tell a point-blank  
lie. Then what have you? A moon-  
shiner and a liar—and no liar can  
enter heaven. But you will have  
them just the same.

Mr. Editor, I have written already  
far more than I intended, but there  
are a few more things I would like to  
say, so that I will have had my say  
whether you print it or not.

Mr. Editor, it is amazing to note  
what a combination we have lined up  
for prohibition: Lawyers, preachers  
and all the arch-moonshiners and  
master-bootleggers of the county.  
They have imported preachers but  
seemingly they have plenty of law-  
yers and bootleggers, and moonshin-  
ers galore; and low and behold, as I  
look down the list of the speakers  
and dates, I did not not a single  
known moonshiner or bootlegger listed  
to speak for the prohibition fel-  
lows. They are to a man against the  
legal sale of liquor. Just last week  
I saw a Hope master-bootlegger  
pleading for prohibition: "You  
fellows—we want moonshine whiskey  
it's better; it's cheaper." But he did  
not tell of any of the immoral agencies  
accompanying it. The only thing in  
his mind was the profit to him  
through illegal sale.

They may tell you that we will  
have the law enforced. Well, they did  
not when they had a chance to, and  
they will not again.

Now a few words to the good people  
of Hope. You are my friends, and I  
admit that on your streets there are  
probably now a few more drunks  
publicly than under the so-called dry  
era. But, friends, you have police  
protection. Police are on the job all  
the time, day and night. We have not  
so many drunks out in the country  
now—and you must remember the  
country never has either paid or un-  
paid police protection. So be reason-  
able. Think fair.

Try to realize that those who drink  
all drink regardless of what years do  
on February 18. You will not be  
keeping them from drinking; but you  
will be telling them to go to the  
creek; go to the branch bottom—oh,  
just go out to the country and there  
you will find it fresh and fine!

W. B. LAFFERTY  
February 12, 1936  
Patmos Route Two.

## Favors Prohibition

Editor The Star: Whiskey, and the  
liquor store seems to be the subject  
of the day, and as there is nothing  
good that can be said for either, I'll  
just have to do as all other good  
loving, God fearing good citizens of  
Hempstead county will do. Con-  
demn it.

Why? Because it is a good thing.  
Not revenue. The fact is, its good  
for nothing, but to wreck and ruin  
the youth of our country. Whiskey is  
a poison and a habit forming drug.  
Yet there are those who are narrow  
minded and little enough to want it  
legalized and advertised and set up  
in the show windows to tempt those  
who are trying to overcome the habit  
of drink.

It would be just as sensible to  
have a legalized opium joint, and  
let some Chinaman sit on Main street  
in Hope. If it should happen I dare  
say, even our revenue loving Editor  
would raise a howl, because he don't  
want opium. "Hasn't the habit." The  
wets say we have always had liquor  
and always will, so why not get the  
revenue.

Well, Hope is the only town in  
Hempstead county that has the whiskey  
stores and the revenue derived from  
the sale of liquor has not paid the  
extra policeman added to the force  
for the opening of the package stores.  
Then the wet say legalized whiskey  
has done away with the moonshiner  
and the bootlegger, which is a false-

hood of the Devils own making.  
Almost every week in Hope Munic-  
ipal court there is some one up for  
possessing moonshine whiskey. If they  
are all gone where did he get it?  
Some body sure made it.

And there surely must still be  
some bootleggers, for up here in the  
north end I see drunks that hasn't  
seen a liquor store in thirty days.  
They must have met a bootlegger.

Whisky! What is it good for. Noth-  
ing. Only to wreck homes and ruin  
lives, make poor mothers go thinly  
clad and innocent little children go  
bare footed in the cold. I know where  
of I speak. Whisky is one of man's  
worst enemies, and the arch enemy  
of society. It makes him temperari-  
ly insane, brings out the brute that  
is in him. It is a sin to drink it, a  
sin to vote for it. It's a sin to even  
look upon, the good Book says so.

God condemned it by his prophets.  
Our Lord condemned it. The apostles  
condemned it. What less can a God fear-  
ing Christian do. Of all the beasts I  
delect it is a staggering dry-wet, with  
his name on some church register,  
hiding in his sheep's clothing to take  
a dram.

I am against liquor in any form not  
only in Hempstead county, but in this  
great nation of ours. That full page  
advertisement of February 7, The  
Star just gives me a headache. The  
idea of some little two by four Editor  
of a twobit news paper trying to dic-  
tate to the good people of Hempstead  
county, how to vote, Bah! That's a  
high step. If I was silly enough to  
vote for the stuff every time I heard  
of some drunk-crazed drunken driver,  
running down some innocent person,  
I'd feel like their blood was on my  
hands.

It is a certain fact we must all ap-  
pear before the judgment bar of al-  
mighty God, and one thing I know  
I will not have to face is a vote where  
I helped to send some boys father  
—some mother's son or some wife's  
husband to a drunkards grave.

ELMER BRAKIBILL  
February 10, 1936  
McCaskey, Ark.

## Gambling Charges Probed By Jury

14 Witnesses Queried After Furor Over Legion "Raid"

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—After ques-  
tioning 14 witnesses, the Pulaski  
county grand jury adjourned late on  
Tuesday until 10 a.m. Wednesday with-  
out making any report on its investi-  
gation on gambling in Little Rock.

Appearing before the grand jury in  
connection with the investigation were  
11 members of the American Legion  
and the police chiefs of Little Rock  
and North Little Rock. A police raid  
on a "bingo" game sponsored by the  
Legion here Friday night precipitated  
the probe.

Alderman Pickens, chairman of the  
Little Rock city council's police com-  
mittee, postponed until later in the  
week a similar investigation ordered  
Monday night. The committee was  
specifically charged to ask Sam Ro-  
xex, attorney and Legionnaire, to pre-  
sent evidence substantiating a charge  
attributed to him that a "gambling  
ring dominates law enforcement in  
the city."

Roxex was called before the grand  
jury Tuesday. Other American Leg-  
ion members questioned were W. H.  
Voss, post commander; George Kel-  
ley, Charles Q. Kelley, Bill Babcock,  
Kelley McNutt, Bill Heiback, Burt  
Roberts, Bob Bryan, Walter Terry and  
"Inwood Brickhouse."

The jurors also questioned Sheriff  
B. Branch of Pulaski county, Chief  
Police Gabe Pratt of North Little  
Rock and Chief of Police J. A. Pit-  
cock of Little Rock.

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Made by G-E \$9.98  
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## Schools Close in Mississippi

Educational Troubles In-  
crease Because of  
Low Funds

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Mississippi's  
educational troubles were increased  
Tuesday with the closing of schools in  
Lee and Harrison counties.

This brought to six the number of  
counties where schools have closed  
because of lack of funds.

In Lee county four schools have  
locked their doors and 21 others will  
follow at the end of next week.

County Supt. William A. Roper said  
that by February 22 all schools in the  
county except those in four districts  
will have ceased operation. Approx-  
imately 150 teachers and many bus  
drivers will be thrown out of em-  
ployment.

In Harrison county all the rural  
schools will close at the expiration of  
classes Wednesday on order of Coun-  
ty Supt. O. L. Ladiner, who said that  
there is little chance of resuming op-  
eration.

The closing order does not affect the  
four municipal schools at Gulfport,  
Biloxi, Pass Christian and Long Beach  
and two school districts of Mississippi  
City and Fernwood.

The legislature is working on the  
school situation. Educational interests  
are asking greatly increased appro-  
priations.

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It kills the parasites in the skin.

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Every Color Imaginable.

Large Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Solid Colors.  
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loss of more than \$800 it was said  
Monday by Coleman. The home and  
practically all its contents were de-  
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HORIZONTAL

- 1. The 14th president of the U. S. A.
- 13. To observe.
- 14. Earthly coin.
- 15. Native metal.
- 16. To emulate.
- 17. Pile.
- 19. To debate.
- 21. Desert fruit.
- 22. Chum.
- 24. To scatter.
- 25. Snaky fish.
- 26. Spain.
- 28. Rumanian coins.
- 30. Eccentric wheel.
- 31. Affirmative vote.
- 32. Protest.
- 36. Male child.
- 37. Still.
- 38. Bed lath.
- 40. Street.
- 41. Guided.
- 42. Measure of area.
- 44. Helper.
- 45. Pronoun.
- 46. Force.

Answers to Previous Puzzle

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LEADING DOUCRES

- 18 Consumed.
- 50 Rattle bird.
- 51 Night before.
- 52 Think.
- 53 Short lance.
- 54 To put again.
- 57 Era.
- 58 Attendant for the sick.
- 59 Metallic element.
- 60 He came from stock.
- 1 Honey gatherer.
- 3 To harvest.
- 4 Whore!
- 5 Constellation.
- 6 Market.
- 7 Noisy.
- 8 Wrath.
- 9 Northeast.
- 10 Egg-shaped.
- 11 Kindled.
- 12 Poverty-stricken.
- 18 Part of hand.
- 20 His most famous speech.
- 21 Passed by request.
- 23 Lion.
- 25 To devour.
- 27 Golf teacher.
- 29 Within.
- 30 Puss.
- 31 Data.
- 33 Finale.
- 34 To soak fax.
- 35 Ancient.
- 36 Most important issue of his administration.
- 39 He was assassinated at the —
- 41 Cover.
- 43 Headed pin.
- 44 Bronze.
- 45 Stead.
- 47 Clan group.
- 49 To percolate.
- 50 Female horse.
- 53 Payment demand.
- 55 Either.
- 56 Musical note.
- 57 Part of "he."
- 58 Nay.



BARBS

Ethiopians probably are the only people in the world who aren't interested particularly in the silver linings. "Science sets electric eye on trail of the common cold." Before long, undoubtedly, that eye will be watering. "Interference engineer" tours De-

Legal Notice

Warning Order  
No. 2045 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.  
Bucyrus-Erie Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff  
vs.  
J. J. McKeithen, Defendant  
The Defendant, J. J. McKeithen is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Bucyrus-Erie Company, a corporation.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 11th day of February 1936.

DALE JONES, Clerk  
By J. P. Byers, D. C.  
Messrs. Lemley & Lemley,  
Solicitors for Plaintiff.  
Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4

NOTICE

\$25.00 reward for the arrest of party who stole mirror and light fixtures out of bathroom in brick building at 600 S. Main St. Floyd Porterfield.

TAKEN UP—Blue mare mule, weight 750, branded on left jaw. Lige Bearden. 1 mile Northwest of Hope. 11-3p.

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WANTED—Fat Hogs, any size. J. V. Moore. 6-TN.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Carload of young mules, cattle preferred in trade. D. B. Russell. Phone 408. 29-26c.

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ROE'S HATCHERY

Baby chicks for sale. Custom hatching a specialty. Call or write Mrs. Fred L. Gordon, Prescott, Ark. 7-6c

FOR SALE—250 mules, mares, saddle horses, Shetland ponies, Stallions, and twenty jacks. All stock guaranteed. We deliver in trucks free of charge. Windle Bros., Texarkana, Texas. 12-24c

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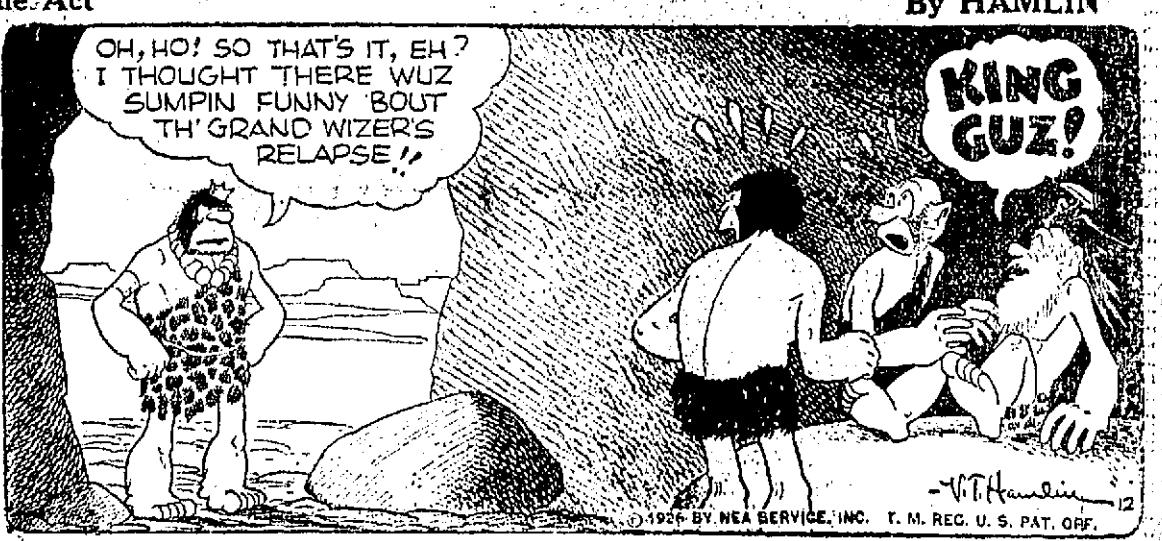
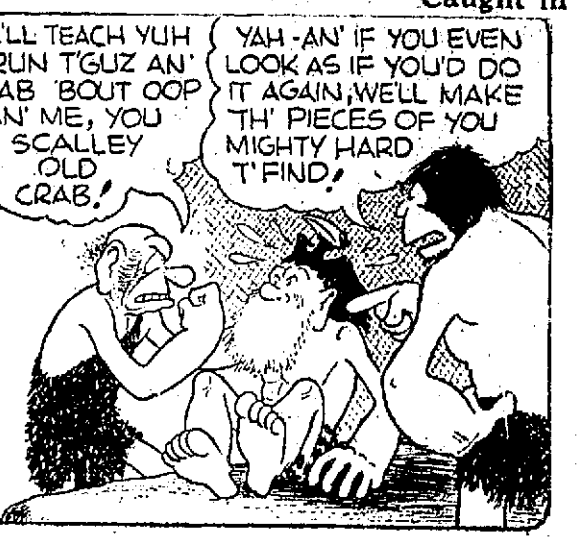
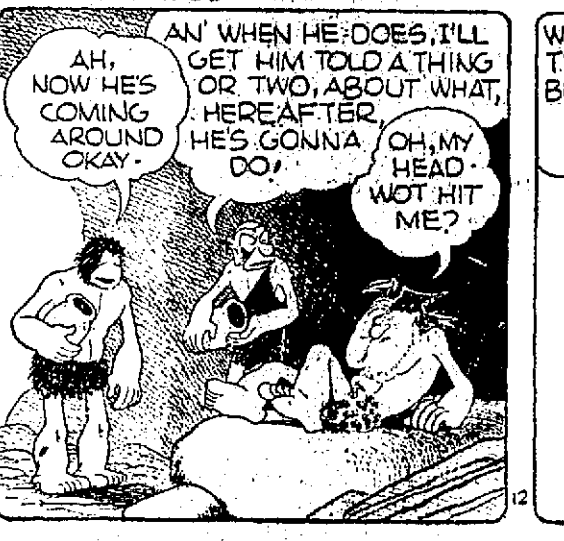
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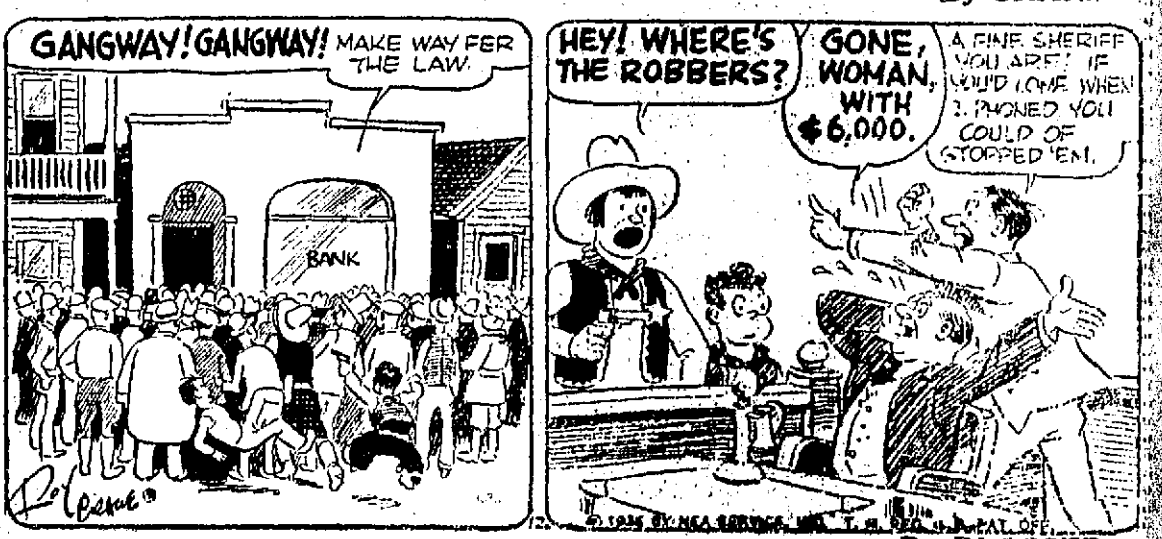
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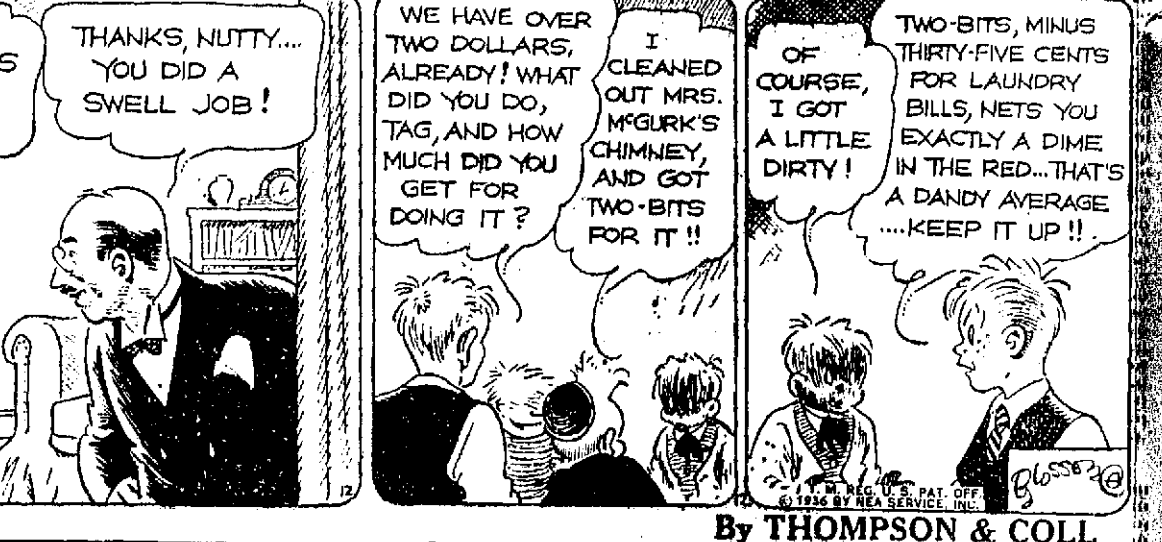
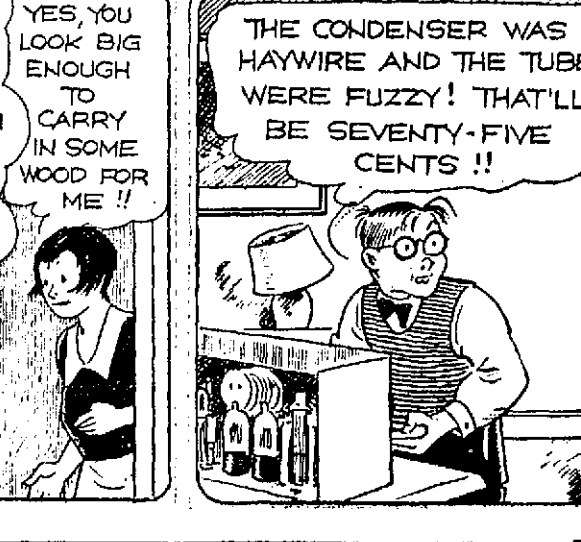
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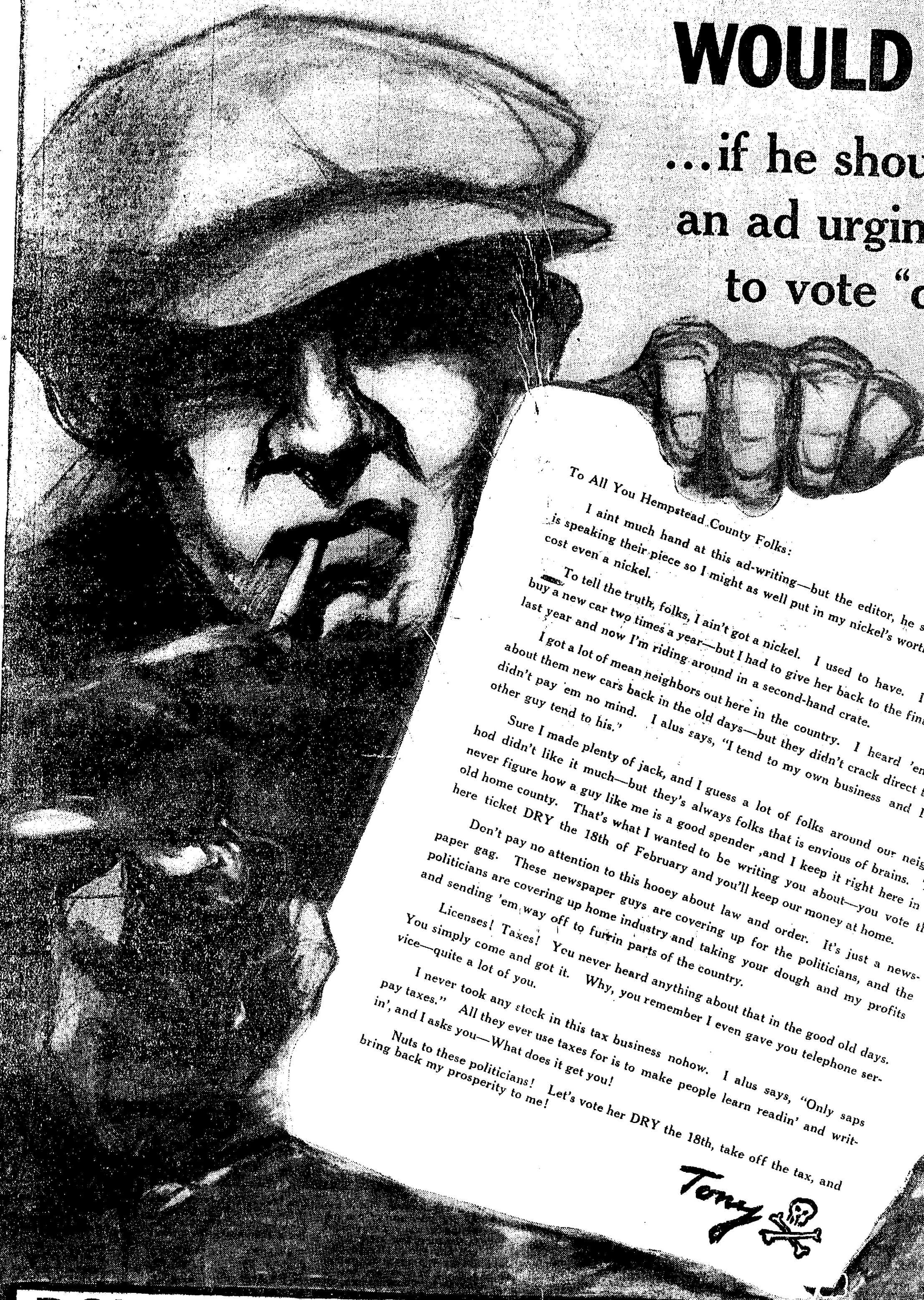
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To All You Hempstead County Folks:

I aint much hand at this ad-writing—but the editor, he says everybody else is speaking their piece so I might as well put in my nickel's worth, only it wouldn't cost even a nickel.

To tell the truth, folks, I ain't got a nickel. I used to have. I used to could buy a new car two times a year—but I had to give her back to the finance company last year and now I'm riding around in a second-hand crate.

I got a lot of mean neighbors out here in the country. I heard 'em cracking about them new cars back in the old days—but they didn't crack direct to me so I didn't pay 'em no mind. I alus says, "I tend to my own business and I let the other guy tend to his."

Sure I made plenty of jack, and I guess a lot of folks around our neighborhood didn't like it much—but they's always folks that is envious of brains. They never figure how a guy like me is a good spender, and I keep it right here in the old home county. That's what I wanted to be writing you about—you vote this here ticket DRY the 18th of February and you'll keep our money at home.

Don't pay no attention to this hooey about law and order. It's just a newspaper gag. These newspaper guys are covering up for the politicians, and the politicians are covering up home industry and taking your dough and my profits and sending 'em way off to furrin parts of the country.

Licenses! Taxes! You never heard anything about that in the good old days. You simply come and got it. Why, you remember I even gave you telephone service—quite a lot of you.

I never took any stock in this tax business nohow. I alus says, "Only saps pay taxes." All they ever use taxes for is to make people learn readin' and writin', and I asks you—What does it get you!

Nuts to these politicians! Let's vote her DRY the 18th, take off the tax, and bring back my prosperity to me!

*Tony*

## DON'T BE FOOLED VOTE FOR THE LAW

Keep the Bootlegger OUT and true temperance IN!

This is not an advertisement—but an editorial page presented by A. H. Washburn and Hope Star, which publishes both sides free.



## 5 Work Projects Are Eliminated

Appropriation of \$29,000,000 Is Refused by House Committee

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee Monday broke with the administration's Works Program on river and harbor and flood control projects, by refusing appropriations for five major projects involving \$29,000,000.

They were:  
Pasamunquoddy tidal power project in Maine, \$9,000,000.  
The Atlanta-Gulf ship canal, Florida, \$12,000,000.  
Sardis Reservoir, Mississippi, \$2,500,000.  
Conchas Dam, New Mexico, \$3,500,000.  
East stone Reservoir, West Virginia, \$2,000,000.

The committee's report recommended refusal of appropriations "to unauthorized river and harbor and flood control projects, commenced with emergency relief funds." It added:  
"Upon the promise that it is the evident intention of the administration to finance all river and harbor projects in the future out of direct appropriations, the Committee on Appropriations has taken the stand that if it is to resume appropriate jurisdiction for such class of work, the appropriations must run the usual gauntlet of scrutiny by the Corps of Engineers, the Legislative Committee having jurisdiction of such matter and the legislative bodies themselves."

The committee explained, however, that its action "does not mean in any sense that these five unauthorized projects are to be abandoned," saying the Sardis and Bluestone undertakings had been recommended by the army engineers and "it is entirely possible the bill will be."

General E. M. Markham, chief of the army engineers, said work on all five projects would be continued for the present.

## Beware Coughs That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

## Gover Resigns To Enter Prison

Sheriff of Washington County Prepares To Serve Sentence

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Resignation of 29-year-old Harvey Gover from the office of Washington county sheriff which he has held for nearly four years, was announced Tuesday by his attorney, John Nance, as Gover prepared to enter a federal reformatory for conspiracies against the federal liquor laws.

Convicted on one count involving illegal transport into a dry state, and pleading guilty on another relating to revenue laws, Gover Monday was sentenced to two terms totalling 30 months by Judge Hartsell Ragon of Fort Smith. Because these were first offenses, and because of his youth, the federal court directed the serving of sentence in a reformatory instead of a penitentiary.

The institution will be designated by the U. S. Attorney General and Sheriff Gover was given time until March 1 to close his affairs in Fayetteville.

Announcement of his resignation is made on the eve of a scheduled hearing Wednesday in circuit court here in which Gover's attorneys planned to challenge jurisdiction of the court in ouster proceedings brought against their client by Prosecutor Jim Trimble, based on the federal court conviction and the guilty plea.

Attorney Nance said Gover's resignation had been mailed Tuesday afternoon to Governor Futrell at Little Rock, and that it was submitted to become effective as soon as an auditor from the state comptroller's office had checked the sheriff's accounts. At Little Rock the only comment made by Governor Futrell was that he would, after receiving the resignation, make a temporary appointment of sheriff, pending the holding of a special election to fill the place. He disclosed that 20 persons had applied for the job.

In addition to the reformatory sentence Gover was fined \$200 by Judge Ragon, who delivered a caustic criticism of the conduct of Washington county affairs from the bench.

Bob Barker, convicted with Gover on the transport charge, was given 15 months sentence in the penitentiary and fined \$100. Dee McConnell, who pleaded guilty with the sheriff in the revenue law conspiracy involving a still operated by McConnell in the hills, received a two-year penitentiary term on the charge.

The sheriff's brother, Deputy Sheriff Ellis Gover, is to be tried at the next federal term on a perjury charge arising out of the federal liquor investigation.

## Smith Answered

(Continued from page one)

are now organized and want to celebrate," the chairman said. "It is certain that those counties that the president visits will want to entertain him adequately. It is certain that certain counties with interstate highways will want to improve such roads."

"If the legislature makes the appropriation the commission would be in a position to assist counties in promoting their activities. If there is no appropriation naturally the commission's program will be in jeopardy. Furthermore we are not in a position to ask aid of the federal government."

Bondholders Would Not Object  
The comptroller's intimation that appropriation from the elai fund for any purpose except that for which it was originally intended would be a gesture of bad faith among bondholders brought forth a statement from Grover T. Owens, former member of the Arkansas commission representing highway bondholders.

As representative of Thompson, Wood and Hoffman, New York law firm, Mr. Owens said the bondholders would offer no objection to the proposed appropriation.

Mr. Owens said he believed bondholders were most interested in increased highway revenue and that a centennial celebration would increase revenue for the school, highway and welfare funds.

## The STRANGE CASE of JULIA CRAIG

by Nard Jones  
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### CHAPTER XXV

"THOSE papers," Woodford faltered. "It—it I tell you about Nesbitt will you see that I get them back?"

"Yes," Kemp answered. "And if you don't I'll see they go to the prosecuting attorney."

Woodford sat down weakly in the chair. Perspiration ran down his face. He tried to keep it quiet on account of—of Nesbitt's parents, and—certain business connections he had.

"I don't care about that," said Kemp quickly. "I want to hear what you know about his death."

Woodford raised his eyes to meet the grim, determined face of Kemp. "It was Mrs. Jones," he said at last. "She was insanely in love with him, and she was planned to marry him."

"Where is she now? Do you know?"

Woodford nodded. "She's at the Brookfield under the name of Leah Storch."

Kemp wanted to hear no more. Slipping one arm around Julia's waist he hurried her from the apartment and down to his car at the curb.

"When were you in Woodford's office?" she asked as Kemp shoved the car into gear.

"I wasn't. I was pure bluff—out it worked. I've always suspected Woodford of those cases I mentioned, and of a lot more, too."

"Because ordinary fees wouldn't account for the fabulous sums he's always spent." He brought the car to a careening stop before a drug store. "I'll be right back," he told Julia, and ran inside the store.

He thought it wouldn't hurt to have the police in on this, he told Julia, resuming his place behind the wheel. "We'll go ahead—there isn't a moment to lose. Woodford may have already telephoned her that we're coming. If we don't find her—and Woodford gets to his office and discovers I was bluffing—we're lost."

KEMP'S car literally burstled through the traffic, ignoring stop lights and missing disaster by inches in almost every block. Julia held to the seat with both hands, too frightened to say anything. She was relieved when she saw a few blocks up the avenue, the tall lighted sign which marked the Brookfield. Whether or not Peter saw it, his foot did not register pressure on the accelerator. They were almost abreast of the place before he jammed on the brakes.

With Julia's involuntary scream the car skidded to a vicious halt, came to a sickening stop against another car parked in front of the Brookfield.

"Are you hurt, Julia?" She shook her head vaguely. "Just scared, I think."

"Come on then!" He was already out of the car, oblivious of the quickly gathering crowd and the shout of the doorman in front of the Brookfield, into the lobby of the Brookfield.

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"And when I do—I want you to stay out of it. I mean . . . I mean . . ."

"I know what you mean. I think Amy said it once."

Peter looked at her oddly. "What was it she said?"

"She said," Julia's voice was dreamy, "she said some day I'd fall for a little cottage and—ah—love."

"That's what I meant!" He looked at her suddenly, his eyes unbelieving. "Julia, after all the times I've tried to convince you of it, have you convinced yourself of it now?"

"I—I don't know, Peter. I'm so . . . confused now. Everything's in a whirl and all I know is that I want quiet and—ah—somebody who wants to look out for me."

Whatever Kemp might have said was interrupted by the taxi driver's loud, "Here we are, sir."

But they did not go up to Julia's apartment for the work interceded them with an urgent message from Amy. Miss Sanders's telephone several times, the clerk said. "She wants you to come to the shop and she said to bring Mr. Kemp with you. It seemed to be urgent."

"It's after 6," Julia told Peter to surprise. "What can Julia be doing at the shop—and what does she want with us?"

"Let's find out," Kemp answered. "Quick! That cab is still outside."

When they reached the darkened door they found Amy standing behind the front door, her face pale with fright.

"I've been trying to reach you for hours!"

"What's wrong, Amy?"

"I—I don't know whether I've been a fool or not. But I'll tell you. I've got a woman locked in one of the fitting rooms!"

Both were speechless at this confession and Amy went nervously on. "She came in just before the shop closed and I told Miss LaMont I'd stay and wait on her. She was so nervous and in an awful hurry. She wanted a complete new outfit and she was going to give the clothes she had on to me."

"But who is she, Amy?" asked Kemp.

"I—oh, you're going to think I'm crazy and I'm afraid I've got my self in an awful mess."

"Amy will you stop babbling and tell us!"

"I think she's Mrs. Joseph—the widow who was on the yacht with you, Julia. Anyway she dropped her card case and they were all Mrs. Joseph's cards. But she said her name was Duval and she was in an awful hurry, and I had a hunch that—"

"And what a hunch, Amy! Kemp embraced her so hard that he left Amy breathless. "Where's the phone?"

"It was at luncheon the next day I that Julia said, 'You kissed Amy last night, Peter.'"

"She deserved it," Peter laughed. "If you could call it a break."

"I could," said Julia.

Peter said he would remember that. And when they had driven out into the country he did remember her. It was "I'm going to ask you again, Julia. Will you marry me?"

"What about the dark girl I saw you with in the White Club?"

Peter grinned. "She was the daughter of a client. Will you marry me, Julia?" He drew her closer. "I'm opening my own office, and we won't have much money, and that cottage will be pretty small. And—"

"You don't still want to sing, do you?"

"Only in that small cottage, Peter. That is, if you promise not to interest yourself in your clients' daughters!"

THE END

Doyle

Everybody in this community is proud to see the pretty sunshine after several days of bad weather.

There has been several cases of flu in this community.

Mrs. M. E. Young has returned home, after spending several weeks with her granddaughter and family, Mrs. Clyde Hutson.

Herbert Biggers of west Texas was visiting friends of this place the first few days of last week they were glad indeed to see him back.

Woodrow Balch of this place is the week end guest of his brother and family, Charlie Balch of Ozon.

Edgar Pierce was a business visitor to Nashville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Owens and son were shopping in Nashville last Friday evening.

Mrs. Tyrin is at home again after a while with her son George Boozer and family.

Mr. Walter was a business visitor to Nashville last week.

Mr. David is visiting friends at Avery Chapel.

Berried to Louisiana

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—F. M. Barfield, arrested seven days ago at Fayetteville, Ark., was returned to Shreveport Sunday by T. R. Hughes, Caddo parish sheriff to answer charges of robbing the bank of Gilman north of here last year.

Barfield is also sought by Texas authorities for kidnapping a deputy sheriff and a series of robberies.

Cinnamon is obtained by a process of fermentation. Bark is stripped from the cinnamon tree and allowed to ferment to loosen the inner bark, which is used as a spice.

## "Coin" Harvey Is Taken by Death

Peritonitis Is Fatal for Arkansan at Monte Ne Home

MONTE NE, Ark.—(AP)—William Hope "Coin" Harvey, 35, veteran champion of bi-metalism, and one-time presidential candidate, died at his home here at 9:20 p. m. Tuesday night.

Harvey was stricken with peritonitis following an attack of intestinal influenza. He passed into a semi-coma late Tuesday and death followed swiftly. With him at the time of his death was his second wife, Mrs. May Ellison Leake Harvey, to whom he was married seven years ago and who was his private secretary for more than 30 years.

His three children, Tom Harvey of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Hammond Halliday, and Mrs. Annetta Harvey New York City, were notified Tuesday of their father's critical condition.

Born at Buffalo, W. Va., August 15, 1851, Harvey was the son of Colonel Robert and Anna H. Hope Harvey. He was educated at Buffalo Academy and Marshall College, West Virginia.

He practiced law from 1871 to 1874 and married Anna R. Halliday of Delaware, O., in 1876. They were divorced in 1929.

Harvey, prolific writer on money and economics, was the presidential candidate of the liberty party in 1932, after he had been in retirement for years. He was known best to an older generation for his "free silver" campaign with William Jennings Bryan in 1896.

Harvey claimed two outstanding successes in his life although it was his heroic "failures" that made him nationally famous.

## Lost Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sutton made a trip to Nash, Texas, to see their cousin, Mack Atkins and family.

Void Worthington and family from near Garland City were visiting his sister, Mrs. Willie Arterberry and family Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche White was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mrs. M. E. Atkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Stella Sutton.

Bro. Powell filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Powell lives in Texarkana, he preaches at this place the second and fourth Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kennedy spent the week end with her parents of Mineral Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McDowell is the proud parents of a fine boy.

## One of Kidnap Pair Is Freed in Mexico

GUADALAJARA, Mex.—(AP)—Paul W. Every, American mining engineer kidnapped by bandits, who also carried off Samuel Sanguess, another American, arrived here Tuesday night after his release to arrange for Sanguess' ransom.

Avery was unharmed and said that both Americans had been well treated by the kidnapers.

Previously emissaries had been sent to talk to the bandits after Avery's brother-in-law, an American miner named Herivel, agreed to pay expenses of a rescue.

In a surprise assault the bandits carried away Sanguess, assistant manager of the Ampara Mine Company, and Avery.

Avery's home address was given as St. Louis.

## French Airliner Is Reported Lost

Crew of Five and One Passenger Aboard Ship Long Overdue

RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)—Search by air and sea was underway Tuesday night for the commercial French airliner "Ville de Buenos Aires" long overdue on a flight across the South Atlantic.

Five members of the crew and one passenger were aboard.

The plane had not been heard from since Monday forenoon, when it reported it was 610 miles east of Natal, Brazil and flying at an altitude of 400 feet. It left Natal and was due at Dakar, Senegal, Africa, at five Tuesday morning.

Mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Sid White were bed-ridden guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vickers Saturday night.

Raymond West from Rodessa, La., is visiting his parents here.

Freud McBay from Clipper spent Friday night with W. T. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hensley from near Pleasant Valley spent Saturday night with Edd Turner and family.

Kennie Atkins from Battlefield and family.

pent Sunday night with his mother Mrs. M. E. Atkins.

Tom Wilson from near Garland City was visiting at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Turner called on Mrs. Mary Wilson Sunday.

The school and P. T. A. will render a program at the school house next Friday night for Valentines. There will also be a Valentine box for the school and community.

Experiments by Illinois scientists have indicated that diet has a distinct effect upon development of intelligence in children.

## Paul Redfern Is Reported Alive

Aviator Lost Nine Years Ago Reported In South America

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A returning scientist-explorer said Tuesday he had been informed by natives in south America that Paul Redfern, who disappeared nine years ago during a projected flight from Georgia to Brazil, was alive and well.

Dr. Morton C. Kahn of Cornell University, said the natives told him Redfern was living in an inaccessible wilderness in Northern Brazil, near the Dutch Guiana border.

"The Indians don't regard him as a god," Dr. Kahn said he was told. "He's just a paleface to them, even though the first they've seen."

Dr. Kahn said the tribe that has Redfern would not give him up because it would not want another tribe to have him. He said that a rescue expedition would encounter almost insuperable obstacles in pathless mountains and flooded valleys.

Although there is a possibility it might be another white man, Dr. Kahn said he was convinced of the identity of Redfern because all the natives told of a man who fell from the sky and that they invariably made a noise like an airplane motor.

The place where Redfern is supposed to be is in a wilderness at least 30 days from the source of the Palum river in Dutch Guiana, Dr. Kahn said. He expressed doubt as to whether a white man's expedition could penetrate that far.

## Rosston Rt. 2

We are glad to report the return of Joe Camp from the hospital at Magnolia, very much improved, after a long illness.

Our school bus and mail route have some very bad places to be fixed when the weather permits.

Farmers have replenished their wood supplies in expectancy of more winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Martin and family spent Saturday night with H. W. Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Butler and boys were Sunday guests of Robt. Butler and family.

Mrs. Webber Skinner and children of Texarkana were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with all buses running and good attendance, with the coldest winter in years.

Farmers are very anxious to know the details of the new proposed "farm program."

Esa snails furnished the purple dye used in the robes of early royalty. So highly was this color valued that no one of lower rank than a prince could wear it, and transgressors of the law were liable to death sentences.

## Lady Took Cardui During Middle Life

Women who are entering middle life will be interested in the experience of Mrs. L. C. McDougal, of Paragould, Ark., who writes:

"I cannot say anything but good about Cardui. I think it is a grand medicine. I took about seven bottles of it. I was so weak, so nervous, I could hardly go. I just dragged around. I had fainting spells and would just give down. My back and head hurt. I knew I had to take something to give me strength. I read of Cardui. I took about seven bottles. It gave me relief and strength. I am now 60 years past, and can do a pretty good day's work in the house and garden."

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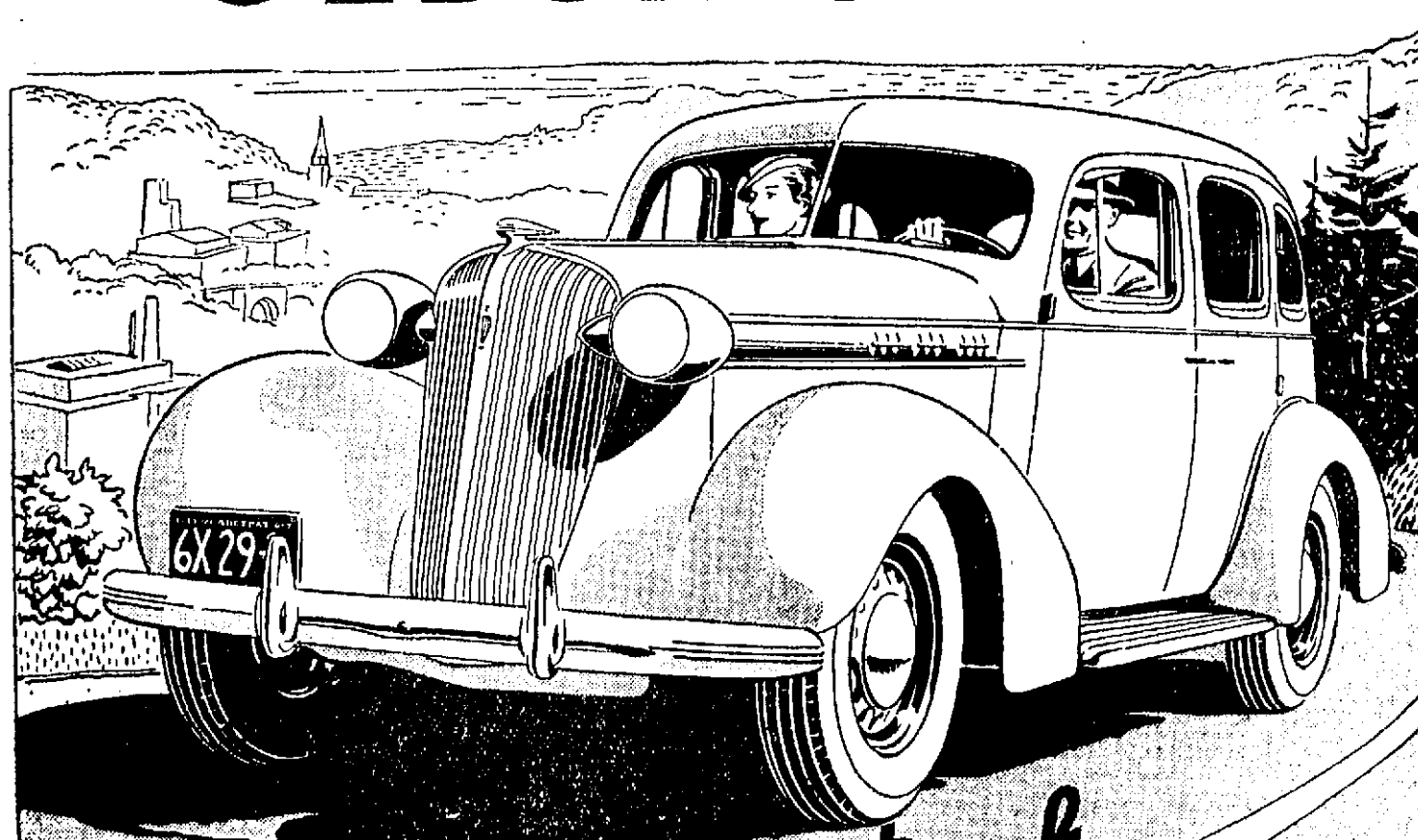
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# WARNING

Saturday, February 15, will be the last day to Purchase City Automobile License Tags without Penalty.

There positively will be no extension after this date.

Tags may be purchased from Charles Reynerson, City Treasurer. He has an office at Hope City Hall.

Mr. Reynerson will issue tags until 9 p. m. Saturday.

## John W. Ridgill,

Chief of Police